

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Pai-Hung Pan

**Serial No.:** 09/072,959

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**For:** TECHNIQUE FOR FORMING  
SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION  
STRUCTURE WITHOUT CORNER  
EXPOSURE (as amended)

**Confirmation No.:** 7136

**Examiner:** G. Fourson III

**Group Art Unit:** 2823

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action of July 2, 2010, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 2, 2010. This response is submitted on or before two months from the date of the Final Office Action.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.